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NOTE AND COMMENT

The outlook throughout the Canadian West could not be better. Plenty of moisture (too much for the good of some people whose houses lie near the Southern Alberta rivers) followed by glorious sunny days has brought the crop along at a wonderful rate. Farmers recognized the favorable conditions when the time came to put in the seed and the result is a largely increased acreage. Mr. James Carruthers of Montreal, whose controversy with Premier Roblin two years ago over what he believed was the unjustifiable optimism of the Manitoba minister, will be remembered, stated the other day on his return from the west that 125,000,000 bushels of wheat would in all probability be harvested. Such a forecast from Mr. Carruthers means much.

What an important place in the life of Canada the tiller of the soil on the western prairies holds, is evident from the interest that is displayed in the reports from this part of the country by the people of the other provinces. The Toronto Monetary Times puts the situation admirably in the following:

"Think for a moment what a good crop means this year particularly. Outstanding debts will be paid. Lend purses will assume a portliness. Farmers will open their lips and their cheque books to manufacturers. They, in turn, will open their side doors to a now non-productive population. Men who have exhausted their savings, and perhaps have lived on charity, will become workers. One worker is worth at least three idlers. With every additional productive hand, there is increased earning power. With each earner comes the necessity and art of spending. Depression keeps money still, prosperity circulates it. Wheat and grain seed in Canada are the seeds of prosperity. With all these thoughts it is no wonder that the sight of western growth, inches above ground, inspires confidence in the future. One might well say to the banker, the captain of industry, and every national unit, Everything that is good in the west, and for heaven's sake tell them. For it is confidence more than anything the country needs. Faith in his surroundings and faith in himself brings to tight-rope walker his bread and butter. So with nations. Faith during their dangerous journey over the chasm of depression, faith in themselves, bring to them prosperity."

As was expected, the Governments of Ontario and Quebec were each returned, the former by a slightly increased and the latter by a slightly decreased majority. Mr. Whitney fully deserved his victory. He has given the province a clean, capable administration in most particulars. With the Opposition further weakened, the difficulty of maintaining his good record will be heightened. The Liberal campaigners made a great deal of noise about the recklessness and worse of the Government but all their protestations of indignation and alarm had hollow ring. People could not help recognizing that the opposition were offering to the return of Mr. Whitney and his colleagues was mostly perfunctory. One would have thought that many old-time Liberal constituencies, which went over to the Conservatives in 1905, after the opinion had become general that in the interests of Liberalism as well as of the body of the people it was time for a change, would have, on this occasion, reverted to their original colors. A Grit sometimes votes Tory and a Tory Grit, when there is some big issue being fought out. Undoubtedly many Liberals voted with Whitney in 1905 for the above-stated reason. That most of them seem to have struck by him is a very striking evidence of the success which the Government has proved to be. Its example should not be lost on others. It has made no sensational departure in politics, having proceeded for the most part on sane, business-like lines, making an effort in all cases to please the moderate

man and not the extremist. By trucking to the latter many Governments have had their downfall hastened.

In Quebec, the Liberal party is still strongly in the ascendant, though Mr. Bourassa's presence in the next Legislature, as to all intents and purposes, the leader of the Opposition will have an untoward significance. His defeat of Premier Gwyn in St. James' division of Montreal, the seat for which the Premier has hitherto sat, was the event of Monday's battle. It is reported that at a Conservative dinner following the election, at which prominent members of the party were present, he was hailed as their leader. If the Conservative forces in the Province do rally about him, it will be another remarkable development in the career of the grandson of Papineau, the rebel, as well as in the politics of the Dominion.

The article from the Montreal Herald referred to on this page last week is well worth reproducing in full:

"The impatience of Manitoba Liberals," the Herald says, "with the conditions existing under the Roblin method of making the voters' lists in that Province is evidenced by the attitude of the Winnipeg Free Press, which freely scolds Sir Wilfrid Laurier for not adopting more strenuous measures against the Opposition. The present situation at Ottawa the Free Press lays to the blame of what it 'must call the weakness of Sir Wilfrid,' this 'weakness' consisting in his not taking a high hand against 'an Opposition of irreconcilables and malignants, determined by obstruction and filibustering to make it impossible for a Liberal Government to carry on the country's business. And it concludes that, on this account, there will be a measure of rough justice in holding Sir Wilfrid accountable for the stoppages of supplies."

But of Winnipeg this feeling will not be shared for the very good reason that east of Winnipeg people are not in a state of exasperation, as the Manitoba Liberals evidently are. They claim that they are cheated by the Roblin officials who make the list, and they have appealed to Ottawa for a remedy. Sir Wilfrid has responded to their appeal, but surely they do not expect him to share their spirit. He has put all bitterness aside, and has argued strongly for such a method of making the lists as would put it out of the power of either 'Grit or Tory' to take advantage of the other. That ought to satisfy Manitoba Liberals, and they ought to see that if, with such a proposition before them, the Opposition still deny to the civil service the money for its pay, they expose themselves to just condemnation for the inconvenience they cause.

"The Free Press urges that the closure should be applied, as in England. That, if applied, even if it were desirable, is not practicable. The Opposition could talk almost as long over the several stages required to change the rules of the House as they can over items of supply. It would take months to change the rules. On the other hand, if the Opposition prove absolutely unwilling to do what is fair, it would be possible, by sheer wearing down by force of numbers, to force through the Aylesworth Bill, as was done with the Franchise Bill in 1885. That, however, took about three months. On the whole, and notwithstanding the exasperation of Manitoba Liberals, the general opinion will be that Sir Wilfrid is quite right in holding out for non-partisan making of the lists, and in so putting the Opposition in the wrong."

The rebuke is justified. The Manitoba politicians on neither side have shown up to advantage in connection with the present discussion. They have each taken a very narrow view of the issue and the speeches with which they have burdened Hansard have only had the effect of confusing public opinion. If those on the Liberal side are now embarrassing Sir Wilfrid on account of the stand which he has taken, as we judge from the Herald's article, they need count on no support either from the party or the public at large throughout the rest of the Dominion. It is a pity that in a matter like this, the basis on which the elections in the Provinces affected by this bill are to be held could not have been arrived at without

Gardening in Alberta



Scenes on the Farm of Mr. Rice Sheppard, near Saratoga

such a display of partisan rancour. It was evident from the experience of 1904 that some change was necessary.

Why could an arrangement not have been reached that would have been fair to everybody, as he believes that offered by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, without all this unbecomingly wrangle. Mr. Monk, the Conservative leader in Quebec, in his speech on the bill, which was as admirable in its tone as the Premier's, made these illuminative observations in this connection:

"If you compare the manner in which subjects of this kind are treated in the Mother of Parliaments with the manner in which they are treated here, you will find that there are profound differences, which are to our dissonance and disfavor to such an extent that travellers from the Old Country who visit Canada constantly remark upon them to our detriment. We all know that in England the subject is always amicably discussed and arranged between the parties before the law relating to it is enacted. The parties confer and something which is fair, reasonable and just is determined upon and that becomes a matter of legislation. You will not find in England during the past century, or nearly so, such a discussion as that which we are having here to-day."

The Saturday News cannot see any excuse, since Sir Wilfrid Laurier delivered his speech, for the policy of obstruction which the Opposition is persisting in, but the criticism of such tactics come strongly from the party, which never hesitated to set to the limits of its constitutional power, when out of power, to prevent the passage of legislation to which it was opposed. We need go no further back than 1896, when in the weeks preceding dissolution, Liberal members used every device possible to keep the House from putting through the Remedial Bill. Of course, in the latter case, they were able to justify themselves before the country, whether, in this instance, the Conservatives would be able to do so is another matter. But obstruction in itself is no parliamentary offence. Mr. Gladstone's opinion which is quoted in the biography of Lord Randolph Churchill, issued five months ago, is of decided interest in this connection.

"To prolong debate," said the English Liberal leader, "even by persistent iteration on legislative meas-

ures is not necessarily an outrage, an offence or even an indiscretion. For in some cases it is only by the use of this instrument that a small majority with strong views can draw adequate attention to those views."

Mr. Graham, whose contract for the laying of water pipes was the basis of one of the charges, which resulted in the recent civil administrative change, has written a letter to say that the difference in the cost of the work in 1906 and 1907 was wholly due to the advance in wages and that he made no greater profit in the latter year. We know that wages were very evenly advanced just about that time, so what Mr. Graham says may very well be true, but it is apparent nevertheless that there was some looseness in the letting of the contract for 1907 that should be explained. Mr. Kinnaird admitted that he had not given the matter the close attention that he should have, but gave an explanation, which any reasonable man would be disposed to accept of the circumstances under which he trusted the arrangement to a subordinate. Was such a lapse, frankly admitted as it was, sufficient to justify the release from the employment of the city of a man, who had given it faithful service for fourteen years? This was the only charge, we maintain, which offered the slightest justification for the city's getting rid of Mr. Kinnaird. It is a very difficult matter to secure efficient municipal servants. There are so many opportunities offered for dishonesty, that any city should hesitate a long while before it parts with any man, who can be implicitly trusted. But not only was Mr. Kinnaird a man whose integrity was unquestioned. No one else had anything like so clear a grasp of the details of the city's business and the change is sure to have a harmful effect.

That this is the opinion of a very large majority of the citizens, we are confident. In the case of Messrs. Pace and Keeley, we have heard it said on the streets that there were other reasons which would justify their dismissal, but which it was not in the interests of the city to make public. This is surely a remarkable statement. When the committee brought down its report, the citizens

naturally assumed that it was because of the charges that it was made therein that the council took the action that it did. Unless the whole truth regarding the capacity or incapacity of the two officials was brought out, it was not just, either to them or to the ratepayers, to make any charges whatever. Till more information is divulged, the council's action can only be judged in the light of the committee's report and of the defence made by those accused.

The city's affairs have not been in as satisfactory a shape during the past year or so as we could wish, but anyone who has closely followed the municipal situation should be able to recognize that the responsibility is almost wholly with the councils of the different years. They have laid down various policies and it has been up to the commissioners to carry them out no light task in many instances. What auditor G. P. Blythe said in his report handed in at this week's council meeting had to say is worthy of close consideration:

"During the past financial year," he declared, "the financial affairs of the city have passed through the severest strain that they have yet undergone. In the early part of the year large contracts had been entered into by the city council for street paving, purchasing street railway material and laying the same, building the trunk sewer under the Canadian-White contract, and other public works, involving a very large expenditure of money. The financial crisis that affected the money centres made it impossible to sell the debentures at that time that were necessary to pay for these works without incurring a heavy loss in their sale, and in a great measure the credit of bringing the finances of the city successfully through this trying period is due to the ability of the financial commissioner, Mr. Kinnaird."

Now an untired man will have to take up the burden of finding ways and means to give effect to the eccentricities of successive council boards.

Mr. J. K. Cornwall did well to let the Board of Trade know on Tuesday how much Edmonton was losing through not making known the advantages of going to the Findlay river by way of this city. Mr. Cornwall pointed out that with the good steamship service now provided and the Montreal Police trail that was completed last year, the journey to Fort Graham could now be made in twenty-one days, with the comforts of travelling provided for the whole distance. A committee was appointed to take up the work of giving publicity to these facts.

The Origin of Baseball.

One of the most interesting things in the annals of sports is the gradual development of the game of baseball and the immense popularity it has attained during the past thirty years. A contention arose three years ago as to whether the origin of this now universal game, so far as this continent is concerned was purely American or whether it came originally in a rudimentary state from England. But as the result of a commission specially appointed to consider the matter, for nothing less would satisfy the enthusiasts in the United States, the theory that baseball was developed from English "rounders" has been disproved as convincingly as any inquiry is likely to disprove it. The commission, to which two United States Senators, Mr. Bulkeley of Connecticut and the late Mr. Gorman of Maryland, were appointed with other men identified with baseball interest, took its work with much seriousness. Through its secretary, an extensive correspondence was conducted with old-time players and others, with the result that, in the unanimous opinion of the commission, the American origin of the game has been definitely established.

The case for the "rounders" theory, though put forward by Henry Chadwick, the so-called "father of baseball," is summed up in the assertions that the basic principle of both games is "the use of a ball, a bat, and of bases in the playing of

a game of ball," that "rounders" "existed in England as far back as two centuries ago, and, in fact, it is a question at issue in England as to whether 'rounders' did not antedate the time-honored game of cricket," while, in Mr. Chadwick's opinion, "the Canadian national game of lacrosse, a game played by the aborigines of North America, and the old English game of cricket, played in New York as far back as 1751, were the only games of ball ever known to our colonial ancestry."

In rebuttal it has been determined that, whatever games were known or unknown in colonial times, nobody in America at any period played "rounders"; that the men who assisted in the development of the American game did not even know that such a pastime existed, while the elastic game of one, two, three, or four "oldest," with its grown-up counter-part of "townball," was popular at a very early period and required but little modification to become baseball. If the mere similarity in the use of a bat and bases were proof that one game was copied from the other, it is argued, then both could probably be traced back not to England, but to Greece or Chaldea.

Quite the most interesting piece of concrete evidence brought to light by the present inquiry is the statement of a certain Abner Graves, an aged mining engineer of Denver, who declares that, at Cooperstown, N. Y., in 1839, he saw one of the older youths, Abner Doubleday, outline with a stick on the ground and afterwards put on paper the diagram of a field substantially like that on which baseball is now played, marking the place for the fielders, and also make notes for a set of rules which, among other things, substituted the present method of putting out a base runner for the old one of hitting him with a thrown ball. The mind that systematized the loose traditions of the game must have had a trend toward military precision. As a matter of fact, Doubleday entered West Point, was commissioned in the army, sighted the first gun fired from Fort Sumter, and by successive promotions during the war rose to the rank of Major-General of Volunteers. Twenty-two years ago after he had marked the places of the basemen and outfielders, he was posting the defences of Washington.

This is possibly a little closer parallel than could be worked for Wellington's statement that Waterloo had been won on the cricket field of Eton. Baseball, though curiously interwoven in some way with American history, has been regarded generally as a result rather than a cause of the operations of the civil war. Previously the recreation of a few clubs in and around New York, regiment taught it to regiment in the camps, and returning volunteers carried it after the war was over to every section. That the game had actually been perfected by an officer of high rank was not known before to many, but the commission seems to have given the testimony full credence.

A preliminary organization meeting of the Wellington County Old Boys' Association was held in the Young Men's Liberal Club rooms on Thursday last week. J. B. McLeod was chairman of the meeting, and W. S. Hefferman was appointed secretary pro tem. Among those present were men from Guelph, Arthur, Mount Forest, Fergus and Elora. The organization of the Association will be completed at a meeting to be held next Thursday. All ex-residents of Wellington County are requested to send in their names to the secretary, W. S. Hefferman, Guelph block.

Hon. W. T. Finlay, minister of agriculture, has secured the following gentlemen as judges during the fair. They will also act at the Dominion Fair at Calgary. Heavy horses, John Garthhouse, Highfield, Ont.; light horses, C. M. McEwen, Oran, Ont.; cattle, sheep, and swine, Prof. J. A. Grisdale, agricultural Experiment Farm, Ottawa. The Edmonton assessment for 1908 will be exactly the same as that in 1907, around the \$22,000,000 mark.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 13.

Music and Drama

The New Dominion Theatre, recently opened under the management of Mr. W. Lee Brandon, on Third street, just off Jasper, has not taken long to establish itself as a popular play-house. Avery capable stock company has been organized which will put on a series of first class dramas at most reasonable prices. On the first three nights of this week, Ouida's "Moths" held the boards and on the last three "A Red Cross Nurse," a drama of the Spanish-American war.

Readers of "Ouida" do not need to be told the story of "Moths." It is one of her best novels and the dramatization does it full justice. Miss Jeanne Russell, who heads the company, is an accomplished actress, with a very strong suggestion of Ethel Barrymore both in manner and appearance. The part of Vera Herbert she played with true artistic instinct. Miss Maud Belmont, as Lady Dolly, had a totally different role which called for ability of an unusual order. The portrayal which she gave him was a most finished bit of work. Mr. W. Lee Brandon as Raphael de Courville was excellent. Some of these in the minor roles were open to criticism but on the whole the organization was capable of affording very genuine pleasure to which the audience present on the different nights testified in no uncertain fashion.

The announcement that the Grace Cameron Opera Company will visit the Edmonton Opera House during fair week is one which no one who has ever heard Miss Cameron or who knows her standing in the comic opera world will overlook the significance of. So high a class production of its kind has never visited Edmonton before and crowded houses should greet the company night after night. The last opportunity that the writer had of hearing Miss Cameron was when she was playing "The Normandy Wedding." Nothing more eminently amusing it has ever been his good fortune to witness than her portrayal of the part of a goose-girl on that occasion. Her songs have a catchiness and her acting a sprightliness which carry everything before them. Later I happened to be in New York during a record run which she and Eddie Foy were making at the Casino in "Piff, Paff, Puff." It was the comic opera success of the metropolitan season. No one need have any fear of being disappointed with the productions of any organization that is headed by Grace Cameron.

Under the direction of Mr. P. Wolf, the Germania Choral Union gave another excellent concert in the Edelweiss Hall on Monday evening before a large audience. The soloists of the evening were Miss Gerding and Mr. Carl, both of whom acquitted themselves most creditably. Two dramatic sketches added much to the enjoyment of the evening. A supper and dance followed.

I notice that Miss Susie Marshall, who won the gold medal as the best soprano at the Alberta Musical Festival is leaving Dayland for Winnipeg, where she will study under Mr. Rhus Thomas, who was the adjudicator at the festival. With the advantage of Mr. Thomas' training Miss Marshall should not take long to come to the front.

CONDUCTOR OF THE "KITIES"
A musical organization of the importance and renown of the Kities must necessarily have for its leader a man of highest ability. In the (Continued on page 3.)

"SILENT SMITH."

C. W. Warman writes of the C.P.P. decisional
Board at Edmonton and tells some
least stories which he
was compelled.

In a recent issue of Canada West C. W. Warman writes as follows of the man who is now stationed at Edmonton as divisional engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, Mr. R. W. Jones:

"Of course we come to the last wilderness in the Last West, and they will pass together. One would expect the great battle, which is to end with the conquest of this wilderness of which I write, to begin with a blare of trumpets, the tramp of feet, and the mingled confusion of moving hosts, but it does not.

The last freight began a little more than three years ago with a single silent white man, accompanied by a lone Indian who was as good as a mute. This man was engineer R. W. Jones, and the Indian, or half-breed, rather, who was some Scotch, a little French with a dash of Irish, a trace of Iroquois, a whole lot of Cree, and the rest Silence, was Johnnie Finley. Ever since path finders began to grovel in the Northwest, Johnnie Finley had been the favorite guide, interpreter, cook and companion. Callaghan had him before he went to Jones, and he gave Jones this pointer: "Do something early in the game to win Johnnie's confidence. Fall in the river, ride a wild caribou, or go out and sleep alone in the cinnamon heart belt, and convince him that you are not afraid, and he will have the greatest respect for you. Show the white feather once and Johnnie will desert."

Jones took this advice and slept out. Also he had other opportunities sometimes thrust upon him, to display his courage. Upon one occasion a big bear slightly wounded, doubled up, and possessed. Years in the wild had taught Jones that this was not the end of the bear. The cinnamon dies fighting but he likes to fool you. Jones is fond of photographing things, and he said to Johnnie, with his right hand on a rock, "Climb around over the shoulder of this little mound and smash the bear in the face with a flat stone." Then he said to Johnnie (with his Kodak he spoke now) "When the bear comes at me with his open mouth so I will make one fine photograph of the big bear about to eat an engineer."

Johnnie moved rather quickly and smashed the bear a few seconds earlier than Jones expected, so that when Jones reached the summit of the little hill the bear was coming up the other side, having sensed the enemy. As Jones rose up with his photo machine, the bear stood up to embrace him with only about four feet of mountain air between them. He was guarding, blood was spouting from his mouth. He was just fit for the wildest kind of photograph. By this time Johnnie had his rifle ready, but Jones didn't wait. He turned and made room for the bear. In about twenty seconds he had gone down the slope, up which he had crawled, and was ascending the next hill. As he cleared the big boulders and fallen timber he could hear Johnnie's rifle barking on the bear's trail, and always, between barks, he could hear the bear crashing through the trees. When the firing ceased he looked back. The bear was dead. Johnnie was reloading his gun, but when Jones approached he gave him a glance which seemed to say "It's all right. He might have hurt you."

I presume, men who do not know the wilderness and the ways of its inhabitants, but think they do, would be inclined to doubt my bear story. A single shot from a twenty two calibre rifle in the hands of this same Bob Jones killed an immense cinnamon bear. Only the night before meeting this beast Jones had been examining the skull of one of the cinnamon family, and he figured that a shot over so small in a bear's eye, when the bear was looking at the shooter, with his head raised and muzzle pointing, would penetrate the brain. Now the moment the cinnamon blocked his trail he was overcome by a desire to try the experiment. The bear stood perfectly still and Jones took the risk. At the crack of the gun this animal, who is capable of carrying a Winchester magazine full of lead, dropped dead.

I have set down here only one of the many interesting and thrilling experiences of these worthless wanderers.

The outfit of this expedition, behind which stood the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, with scores of millions of dollars, and the Dominion Government with its political reputation at stake, consisted of two saddle horses, two pack horses, a twenty-two, a forty-four, and a common lookalike. To be sure they had things to eat—sometimes— and tobacco. At the end of a long, hard day the white man would slow down, perhaps beside a singing stream. If there was abundance of wood and water the Indian would stop, but if he questioned the wisdom of the white man he would lead on for a little while, then stop and make camp. That was the way they argued with each other. With out exchanging a word they would begin gathering boughs for a bed, over which they would stretch a seven by nine piece of canvas, and then, while the white man fooled with his figures, the red man would make tea and fry bacon. They would eat together, smoke and lie down and sleep, and strange as it may seem, men who have employed Johnnie Finley declare that days would pass without the exchange of a word. Some men, a few men, could stand that sort of thing for a little while. Jones, who has been called "Smith, the Silent," simply because his name is Jones, and because he is silent, stood it three years.

Very early in the exploration of that unmapped region that begins at the Western edge of the Canadian wheat belt, and stretches away to the Pacific on the West, the boundary on the South and the barriers on the North, Jones and the men who directed his movements became convinced that their trail lay through the Yellow Head Pass to the Pacific. However, the men who are to be responsible for the finished line began with the determination to find the best route available, regardless of time and expense, and so they searched the frowning face of the Rockies for three years. Every river of any importance, every pass that could be discovered along two hundred miles of the range, was explored, and then they came back to the Yellowhead, through which the trail has now been made. Engineers are not sent out to discover grand, wild scenery, but if it lies upon the way it becomes an asset when the road is finished. Within the next few years this new national highway will take the traveller through scenes that were unknown to the white man three years ago. It will wind below frowning cliffs, through dark, cool canyons, by the banks of mighty rivers, and pass at the foot of the highest mountain in the Canadian Rockies. Yet wild and grand as these scenes are, the line will cross the range at an altitude of only 3,712 feet. The trains of the Grand Trunk Pacific will reach the crest of the continent going West from Edmonton upon exactly the same grade that lifts them from Winnipeg to Edmonton—four-tenths of one per cent. I set this down to show why "Smith, the silent," and his mute companion spent three years in this last fastness, why they lay down and got up a thousand times, why Johnnie Finley is resting at Edmonton smoking H. B. cigars and suffering other Indians and half Indians to behold him—friend and companion of the man who located the last and the wildest one thousand miles of the transcontinental.

The Canadian Pacific Railway announce that effective June 14th the time in train service will change as follows: Number eleven will leave Calgary at 8.10, arriving Strathcona sixteen o'clock; Number thirteen, connecting with Number one leaves Calgary 16.15 arrive Strathcona 23.55; number twelve leave Strathcona eight o'clock, arrive Calgary 15.50; number fourteen leave Strathcona 16 o'clock, arrive Calgary 23.10. Numbers twelve and thirteen will run daily except Sunday; numbers eleven and fourteen will run daily.

The G. T. P. has opened a material yard near the packing plant to the east of the city, about 100 acres in extent. Ties for the line are arriving at the rate of a thousand a day and last week twenty five cars of steel rails put in an appearance.

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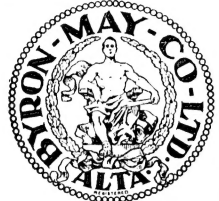
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Mr. Stevens Accepts the Live Stock Commissionership.

(Alberta Homestead.)

By an oversight the announcement of the formal acceptance of the office of provincial live stock commissioner by Mr. W. F. Stevens, secretary of the A.F.A., was omitted from last week's issue. We learn on inquiry that the first duty imposed upon him is that of facilitating the marketing of live stock.

1st. By enforcing regulations now in existence.

2nd. By ascertaining what changes may be necessary in these regulations for economy and efficiency, and

3rd. By collecting data regarding advanced methods of marketing.

This work is strictly in line with Mr. Stevens' particular hobby, as every one knows who has observed his work in the past and as the following from his address before the Cattle Breeders Association at Calgary will show.

Mr. Stevens said in part: "A market is the first requisite of any industry. In proportion as that market is profitable or unprofitable, other things being equal, the live



Mr. W. F. Stevens

stock business will flourish or it will fade; without a profitable outlet for our cattle, sheep and hogs, exhibitions, fairs and lectures will have about as stimulating an effect upon the live stock industry as has a peck of grain placed before an animal suffering from indigestion."

Mr. Stevens we may add is no "hog stock" artist.

The Alberta Homestead, while desiring to extend its warm congratulations to Mr. Stevens and to express the belief that he will be able to do splendid service to the cause of agriculture in his new field of labor, regrets that his accepting it makes necessary his retirement from the post of associate editor of this paper. The Home had during the comparatively short term of its existence has, we believe, made a most enviable record for itself. Its present standing among western journals is high and the future, we are confident, has much in store for it. For this satisfactory state of things, Mr. Stevens has been in a very large measure responsible. In leaving the Homestead he carries with him the best wishes of everyone connected with the paper.

MESSAGES OF CONGRATULATION

Among the messages of congratulation, which have been received by Mr. Stevens, is one from Mr. Frank Whitesides, president of the Central Alberta Stock-growers' Association, who writes as follows:

"Dear Friend Stevens, I hope you will not think me tardy in offering congratulations on your official appointment. I have been in B.C. and take my first opportunity to express my personal satisfaction at the appointment. I feel sure you will not await a special invitation to meet with us at Eskine on June 10 and 11, for your interests as a member become greater in your new office. We trust a campaign of dignified and considerate effort will be carried on in the interests of all stock growers.

Yours very truly,
Frank Whitesides.

FROM CLOVER BAR.

The following indicates the appreciation of the people of Clover Bar of the elevation of one of their members to the office of Provincial Live Stock Commissioner:

Clover Bar, June 5, '08
Mr. W. F. Stevens, Clover Bar, Alta.

Dear Sir, At the regular

monthly meeting of the Clover Bar branch of A.F.A., held on June 1 a motion was passed offering you the congratulations of the branch upon your appointment as Live Stock Commissioner for Alberta.

Yours faithfully,
E. Keith, Sec. A.F.A.

FROM THE FARMERS' ADVOCATE.

From the Farmers' Advocate we take the following:

"The Alberta Government has recently attached another official to its agricultural department, creating a Provincial Live-Stock Commissioner whose duty it will be to look after the live stock interests of the province, particularly the development of better marketing facilities.

This, at least, is what we gather from the statements made by the Minister of Agriculture and Mr. Stevens, the newly appointed commissioner, at the live-stock men's meeting at Medicine Hat. To ascertain the obstacles now in the way of the Alberta producer receiving for his beef, a price equal to that received by the producer of the same commodity in the American States directly to the south selling in the same foreign market and equidistant from that market, will be one of the first things the new commissioner will undertake. This is the self same object which the beef commission had in mind when it set out to investigate the live stock industry. It is to be hoped that Mr. Stevens' work will have results more directly beneficial.

An official, whose office it will be to consider matters such as this, and others that from time to time crop up in an industry as large as the live stock industry in Alberta, is urgently required. Since Alberta has been a province its government has not been backward in extending aid to the agricultural and live stock interests wherever it deemed such aid was required. Up to the present, however, the department of agriculture has been largely concerned with educational work through the fairs, institutes, stock and grain judging schools. Farmers have been urged to keep and produce better stock, and they have been so persistently flung back at the institute lecturers promulgating this truth, that it is markets for the live stock after it is produced that is required and not information rayed out by a corps of government experts, that the department finally decided upon the action it has taken and the appointment it has made.

Alberta farmers have had about as much "assistance" in the educational line as they care to stand for. The average of them has about as fair an understanding of the farming and stock raising business as the average expert sent out by the government. What they want in the way of government assistance is a guarantee that no artificial barriers will be allowed to obstruct the free selling of the products which their labor has created, that no men sitting outside and contributing nothing to the industry shall be permitted to exact toll from it, and that no individual or corporation transporting, selling or distributing those products shall charge exorbitantly for the services rendered.

If the new commissioner can accomplish some of the things, even in a measure, he will render highly valuable service to the live stock interests of Alberta.

The demand is greater for economic than it is for agricultural experts. Canadian farmers have been busy studying how best to produce goods, while all the time the development of markets has stood still. Alberta farmers are taking a pronounced stand upon this question and some innovations in government activities are to be expected."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company have this day deposited in the Edmonton Land Titles Office for the District of North Alberta, plan, profile and book of reference, showing the location of the railway through the said district of North Alberta, and the lands required for their right of way therein.

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THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY announce that commencing Friday, June 20th, and each Friday and Saturday thereafter, until September 20th, 1908, week end tickets will be on sale from Strathcona to Lacombe and return at a rate of \$2.15, tickets good to return until the Monday following the date of issue buy your ticket at the Edmonton office.

Music and the Drama.

Continued from page 2

person of Mr. Albert Cook, the director, this leader is found. Mr. Cook is a striking example of a man, who not only knows music, but can impart to those under him his ideas of how compositions should be played.

In the Kilties, Canada's remarkable band, which has visited seven countries, and is now on its fifteenth tour, Mr. Cook has most sympathetic material, and with it he achieved results that take his hearers by storm. Nothing but praise is ever heard for the band, because every man in it is an artist, individually working for the success of the whole, under the direction of such a master, they could not help achieving that success. It is not necessary for Mr. Cook to descend to the eccentricities in order to secure good work from his men, and throughout all his leading, the gymnastics indulged in by some leaders, are noticeable by their absence. His splendid figure, set up like a soldier's, is not required to twist and turn and jump about to secure the results he desires from the musicians; and the ease with which he leads them comes as a distinct relief to audiences over weary of "eccentric" poses. The Kilties, with Mr. Cook leading, supplemented by an able choir of 20 voices and Mr. Angus McMillan, tenor, the American champion bagpiper, and sword, singer's hornpipe, and Highland fling dancer, will appear at the Thistle Rink, Edmonton, on June 20.

Examinations for Teachers' Diplomas and University Matriculation will be held from July 2nd to July 10th at the following centres: Calgary, Cardston, Edmonton, High River, Lacombe, Lethbridge, Macleod, Medicine Hat, Olds, Raymond, Red Deer, Strathcona and Wetaskiwin. Candidates at other points are being advised regarding the centre at which they are to present themselves for examination. The official time table will be issued in a few days.

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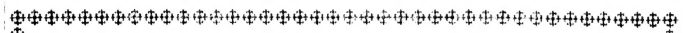
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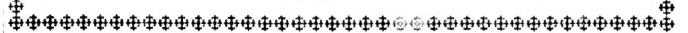
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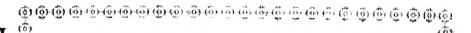
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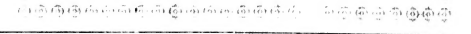
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For him no torch of flame will flare On glory's lofty peaks.

Unpraised he wanders here and there The chap who "also spoke."

In vain upon the crowded page His paragraph he seeks.

It fills his noble soul with rage To find he "also spoke."

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In vain some gem of thought he flings In vain he cracks his jokes.

He finds at last, ah, how it stings! He's in the "also spoke."

But justice will be done at last. Even to such humble folks:

Some day perhaps they'll not be classed Among the "also speaks."

Meantime till these glad days appear This wisest tribute printed here

To those who "also spoke."

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The day of the specialist has arrived in editorial writing as in everything else. No longer is a man expected to write with equal facility of the metric system and the claims of Bill Jones for a new slide walk. The advantages of the plan do not need to be pointed out. For instance who, but a man of peculiar gifts and training, could write the following, which is taken from a paper across the line:

"As everyone knows the manufacture of a mint julep is even more difficult than the cultivation of the mint. The art, indeed, seems to require a certain natural aptitude or genius, without which the most laborious study goes on for naught. There are cases on record of men who have spent years in practice and experiment and then given up in despair. Not a few, overwhelmed and disappointed, have attempted self-destruction. Even the ingestion, or drinking, of a mint julep cannot be properly achieved without thought and training. The novice pours the ethereal juices into his system in a hasty and vulgar manner, and so loses nearly all of the flavor. He grows intoxicated and disorderly, and brings disgrace upon a difficult art. The true connoisseur approaches the operation in a more dignified and gentlemanly way. The green heart's blood of the fragrant mint, coursing upward through the golden straw, leaps softly upon his palate and makes it vibrate like an aeolian harp. A few playful drops leaking upon his most delicate nose there glitter and gleam in the sunstone-like priceless emeralds. Flashes of rising pink chase themselves across his enraptured face. His lips curve into a smile of delight. His eyes beam with ecstasy. He is happy.

"The Kum'el bowed his crested head

And tamed his heart of fire,

And as he looked upon the dead

He soothed his savage ire.

He met his foe his best he could

On plain drinks he was a tulip,

But durn it all I had to shoot

The way he messed that julep!"

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A man was deputed the other day to buy an article of wearing apparel for his wife, a shirt waist, or something else that women wear, it makes no difference to the story just what. He modestly stated his mission to the young lady who was behind the counter in a Jasper Avenue store.

"What bust?" she enquired.

"Well, I don't think anything did," was the reply, "the thing simply wore out."

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Two Alberta athletes will accompany the Canadian team to the Olympic games in England, Burn, the Calgary Marathon runner and J. Fitzgerald of Edmonton, who pressed W. Galbraith of Toronto hard in both the five mile and the 3200 metre event in the trials at Toronto the other day. Fitzgerald will run under the colors of the Edmonton Young Liberal Club. It will be remembered how easily he won the nine mile race from the Halfway house into Fort Saskatchewan on Victoria Day. Eric McLean of Stratheona didn't get a place in the sprints at Toronto. Bobbie Kerr of Hamilton won out in the 100 and 200 metres in the time of 11.25 and 22.15 respectively. This is very slow going and it is a sample of the work that he can do. Kerr will hardly have a look-in at the Olympic contests. The result is hardly creditable to Alberta time-keepers, who alleged that McLean could go the hundred yards in less than ten seconds. At Calgary he was said to have gone the 100 metres (109 yards) in 10.15.

The Caledonians won the championship of the city football league on Monday in a splendidly contested game with the Y.M.C.A. Five minutes before the whistle blew, the score was a tie, 1-1, when Andy Todd, who at centre has always been distinctly the right man in the right place, scored the winning point. The excitement which followed was intense, the Highland shouts and the skirling of the bagpipes taking one back to the triumphs of Rhoderick Dhu. The Caledonians have won seven games and lost one, while the Y.M.C.A. have five victories to their credit and two defeats.

Ruth H. owned by Messrs Lulbuck and Munnich, who expected much from her at the summer race meetings, had her forefoot caught in the spokes of a buggy being driven in an opposite direction at the Exhibition grounds on Monday. Her leg was so badly broken that she had to be shot.

Mr. J. A. McKinnon is in Montreal at present in connection with the Stanley Cup Challenge sent from Edmonton. The following is from the Montreal Herald: "Mr. McKinnon says the Edmonton septette is a much better organization than the Maple Leafs of Winnipeg, who came down here last winter and were beaten by the Wanderers."

"Portage la Prairie was a much better team than the Leafs," Mr. McKinnon said, "and was jockeyed out of the championship. At the conclusion of the league hockey season we played three games with Portage la Prairie and won easily. Fred Whitcroft will be team manager. Whitcroft is the former Peterboro crack, who made such a sensation in Ontario hockey circles a few years ago. Other eastern players on the team include Jack Miller, Crowley and Deeton."

Art Burn, the Alberta long-distance champion, not feeling in condition to compete at Toronto, asked permission to go to the Olympic games direct. The matter was taken up by Mr. M. S. McCarthy, M.P. from whom the following telegram has been received:

Ottawa, Ont., May 29, 1908.

Calgary Herald, Calgary.

Olympic committee pleased to have Alberta committee send Burn to London at its own expense whenever it chooses. If Burn should finish among first six Canadians at London in Marathon Olympic committee will refund his expenses. This is a special favor to Burn under the circumstances as other requests to send men who do not qualify at final games have been refused. Have him notify me when he will pass through here to complete entry form. M. S. McCarthy.

VICAR STOPS WEDDING

Russian Count and Wealthy Widow Threaten to Thrash Clergyman

Michalowsky-Tucker—On Thursday, May 14th, 1908, at Westbury Church, by special license, Emily Tucker, widow of the late Chas. P. Tucker, and only child of W. Talbot, Esq., Sonning Eye, to Count Theophil Michalowsky, only child of the late Count and Countess Alexandra Michalowsky, Colonel in the Russianan Lifeguard, St. Petersburg.

The publication of the above matrimonial announcement in the Bristol daily papers has led to the telling of a remarkable story, for the vicar (Rev. Dr. Wilkins) has felt it his duty to protest that no such wedding has taken place at his church.

It appears that on a recent date the vicar received a letter purporting to come from a Russian count saying that he intended to present himself as a candidate for matrimony the following day at that church.

As the names of the alleged contracting parties included a lady of means well known in the parish, and the facts that Russian counts are not often married at village churches—for Westbury-on-Trym, though in the municipal parish of Bristol, is a village the other side of the Clifton Downs; the vicar felt it incumbent on himself the same evening to telephone to a Westbury gentleman well known in the consular corps to inquire if he would render advice and assistance in the matter. He explained that as the bridegroom was a perfect stranger to him and appeared to be in a great hurry, he (the vicar) would feel more comfortable if inquiries could be made and the Russian Vice-Consul be present at the ceremony.

The gentlemen consulted agreed to do all he could to help, and intimated that the Russian Vice-Consul in Bristol would probably attend the ceremony, which was fixed for eleven o'clock on Thursday.

On the Thursday morning communion was held with the Russian Embassy in London, and particulars were obtained as to the rites, conditions, and so forth according to which marriages were celebrated between a Russian subject and a Protestant, but it was not until just before eleven o'clock that the required information was obtained, and, in possession of it, the Russian Vice-Consul and his consular colleague hastened to the church, what time the vicar had meanwhile been postponing the ceremony.

The intending bride and bridegroom (and a large congregation) had been waiting some 20 minutes. They had been driven to the church in elegant style, the bridegroom wearing a tricolor sash over his vest. He looked very attractive, and his intended bride was radiant under a wreath of orange blossoms.

In one vestry the bride and bridegroom waited, and in another vestry there was a hurried consultation between a member of the Bristol detective force, the curate and others. The marriage certificate, also, was drawn, and merely waited for the signatures, the contracting parties being described as "Emily Tucker, widow, and Count Theophil Michalowsky, only child of the late Count and Countess Alexandra Michalowsky." The occupation of the bridegroom was given as "commercial traveller."

The bridegroom, becoming impatient at the delay had explained to him that the vicar must have been unaccountably detained, but Dr. Wilkins drove up in a cab about a quarter to twelve, and he was then informed that the London Embassy stated that if either party belonged to the Greek Church the wedding must first be performed in accordance with the rites of that church, but that the parties were not forbidden later to celebrate the marriage in a church or chapel according to the faith of the second contracting party.

Armed with this information, Dr. Wilkins asked the bridegroom-elect if he belonged to the Greek church and receiving an affirmative reply declined to carry out the ceremony. The Count protested that it was years ago that he was a member of the Greek Church and that he now acknowledged the Protestant faith.

The vicar thereupon asked Mrs. Tucker how long she had known the count. Her reply was "Three weeks." She added that she trusted him implicitly.

The Count appeared to resent the questions but the vicar pointed out that the lady was his parishioner and he felt it his duty to act as he had done. Further he hinted at the possibility of the intending bridegroom being an adventurer.

Thereupon the count lost his temper and is alleged to have made some such remark as:

"I do not know what you mean by the word adventurer but if it is what I think you mean I would

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STORY OF THE UNSAFE SAFE AND \$50,000 IN GOLD

Jacques Futrelle, in Chicago Record-Herald

(Continued.)

The first of the men servants was in the room just two minutes; the second, the butler, was there five minutes. One of the women was not questioned at all; the other remained ten minutes. Grimm followed her into the hall.

Rodriguez stood there helplessly, impatiently. "Well," he demanded eagerly. "I'm going out for an hour," replied Grimm placidly. "No one has even an intimation of the affair. Please keep the matter absolutely to yourself until I return."

That was all. The door opened, and closed, and he was gone. He went straight to the Italian Embassy. He had met the Count di Rosini professionally, and now the Count received him with only an enquiring uplift of his brows. Grimm permitted the escape of just enough to inform the Ambassador that he was acquainted with Miss Thorne's presence in Washington, and in a way with the manner of her arrival. The Count was surprised; but it didn't appear in his face.

"And now, Count, as I understand it," Grimm went on, "you are sponsor for Miss Thorne in Washington?" The Count, evasively diplomatic, born and bred in a school of caution, considered the question from every view, possibly not another like it in the world. "It may be that I am so regarded," he admitted at last.

"May I enquire if the sponsorship is official, personal, social, or all three?" Grimm continued.

"Silence for a long time," "I don't see the trend of your questioning," said the Ambassador finally. "The lady is worthy of my protection in every way."

"Let's suppose a case," suggested Grimm blandly. "Suppose Miss Thorne has stolen, say, fifty thousand dollars. Would you feel justified in withdrawing that, that protection, as you call it?"

"Such a thing is preposterous," exclaimed the Ambassador. "The utter absurdity of such a charge would impel me to offer her every assistance."

Grimm nodded. "And it was proved to your satisfaction that she did steal it?" he went on evenly.

"I can't answer a question so ridiculous as that."

"But if you know she did steal it," Grimm insisted pleasantly, "and you could protect her from the consequences, would you?"

"If the matter was made plain to me in just the same way," replied the Ambassador, "I should not hesitate to give my personal check for the amount."

"Very well," and Grimm went away. He paused at a drug store on Pennsylvania avenue, to purchase a bottle of perfume, and, in a hazy ingetter's place, then returned to the V. Legation. He nodded to the Rodriguez, went on through to the private office, sat down in front of the locked safe again, and set the dial at thirty-six.

Rodriguez looked on, astonished, as Grimm pressed the soft rubber sponder against the safe door, turning the dial back toward ten, slowly. Thirty-five minutes later the lock clicked.

Grimm rose, turned the handle, and pulled the door open.

"That's how it was done," he explained to the amazed diplomatist. And now, please, have a servant hand me Miss Thorne's personal check."

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"I am, Mr. Grimm of the Secret Service," he stated with a frank courtesy. "I believe this is your last handshake."

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"That is the one handed to you by Senator Rodriguez," Grimm told her. "I think you said you lost it in his office yesterday afternoon?"

"Yes," she nodded inquiringly. "I don't intend you to know that Senator Rodriguez's butler positively identifies it as one he restored to your service at dinner last evening, between seven and nine o'clock."

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assistance of a stethoscope, which magnifies the sound of the tumbler in the lock, or by a person of acute hearing." He stopped.

Miss Thorne sat motionless, waiting. "All this means what?" she inquired at length.

"I'll trouble you, please, to repeat the means," said Grimm courteously. "No reason appears why you should have taken it. But I'm not seeking reasons nor discreditable publicity only the money."

She was silent for a minute or more. "It seems to me you attach undue importance to the handkerchief," she ventured.

"That's a matter of opinion," Grimm observed. "It would be useless, even tedious, to attempt to disclose a burglar's theory."

Against it is the difficulty of entrance, the weight of the gold, the ingenious method of opening the safe, and the certainty that not more than six persons knew of the money was in the safe while a person in the house might have learned it in any of a dozen ways."

And in addition might have learned it in any one of a dozen ways. And in addition is the fact that the handkerchief is odd, therefore noticeable. A lace expert assures me there's probably not another like it in the world."

He subsided indolently. Miss Thorne's eyes sparkled, and a smile seemed to be tugging at the corners of her mouth. She spread out the handkerchief on her lap.

"You could identify this again, of course?" she queried.

"Yes," he thoughtfully crumpled up the bit of lace in both hands, then opened them. There were two handkerchiefs now, they were identical. "Which is it, please?" she taunted.

If Grimm was disappointed, there was not a trace of it on his face. She laughed outright, gleefully, mockingly, then demurely.

"Tardon me. You see, it's absurd. The handkerchief the butler restored to me at dinner, after I lost it in the senator's office, might have been one of these, one of the ten other duplicates in my room, all given to me by my Maj. I mean," she corrected quickly, "by a friend."

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It was quite casual. Miss Thorne sat looking at him vacantly, and spherically lines appeared in her smooth, white brow.

"No. I've just used in opening the safe," resumed Grimm. "It was unlocked. It's an old model, and I have demonstrated how it could have been opened either with the

would never appear."

"It would become a matter of record in our office; but beyond that I dare say not at least in this one instance."

Miss Thorne sat silent for a block or more. "You admit, Mr. Grimm, that you have forced me into a most remarkable position. You seem convinced of my guilt, and if you'll pardon me, without reason; then you make it compulsory upon me to establish my innocence. The only way to do that was to find the guilty one. I have done it, and I'm sorry, for my investigations have developed a little tragedy."

Grimm waited for it.

"It's about a girl of the diplomatic set. Her father's position is an honorable one, rather than a lucrative one; he has no fortune."

Europe has been gambling mad over bridge whist. That condition is true in at least one set here, and stakes are high. This girl moves in that set. She played well, and, played and won, and on and on, until her winnings were about eight thousand dollars. Then luck turned, she began to lose. Her money went; but she continued to play desperately. Finally some old family jewels were hypotheated with out her father's knowledge, and ultimately they were lost."

One day she awoke to the fact that she owed someone or ten thousand dollars in bridge debts. They were pressing, and there was no way to meet them. This meant exposure and utter ruin; and women do strange things. Mr. Grimm, to postpone such an ending to social aspirations, I know this much is true: for she related it all to me herself."

"At last, in some way a misplaced letter perhaps, or a word overheard, she learned that fifty thousand dollars would be in the Legation safe over night, and evidently she learned the precise night."

Here are the names and address of a man in Baltimore, and she passed a card to Grimm, who sat impassively, listening. "About four years ago the combination on the Legation safe was changed. This man was sent here to make the change; therefore, some one besides Senator Rodriguez does know the combination. I have seen this man only once, for I saw the possibility of just such a thing as this instead of your stethoscope. By a trick, and a forged letter, this girl obtained the combination from this man."

Grimm drew a long breath. "She intended to take, perhaps only what she desperately needed; but at sight of it all—Do you see what must have been her temptation then? We got out here."

There were many unanswered questions in Grimm's mind. He repeated the story, the money, stepped out, and assisted Miss Thorne to a light. The carriage had turned out of Pennsylvania avenue, and at the moment he didn't quite place himself. A narrow passageway opened before them, evidently the back entrance to a house possibly on the next street. Miss Thorne led the way along this unobtrusively, cautiously unlocked the door, and together they entered a hall. Then there was a short flight of stairs, and they entered a room, one of a suite. She closed the door, and turned on the lights.

"It must be somewhere in here or in the next room," she said, with the utmost composure. "There was no opportunity to remove it elsewhere."

Ten minutes search brought the canvas bags to light. Grimm opened one of them, there were ten, and allowed the coins to drizzle through his fingers. Finally, he turned and stared at Miss Thorne, the pallid and weary, stood looking on.

"Where are we?" he asked. "What house is this?"

"The V. Legation," she answered. "We are standing less than forty feet from the safe that was robbed. You see how easy."

"And whose room?" inquired Grimm, still staring.

"Must I answer?" she asked appealingly. "You must."

"Senator Rodriguez, my hostess. Don't you see what you've made me do?"

Grimm stood looking at her in silence for an instant; a certain tense expression in the listless eyes passed. "And where is it?" he asked.

"Playing bridge," replied Miss Thorne, with a sad little smile. "She does it every night, and rarely returns before two or half past three."

"The generous Mr. Grimm," she pleaded. "You have the gold. Don't destroy her."

Rodriguez entered his office the following morning, pallid and haggard, with heavy, hidden eyes in the course of events he unlocked the safe and there, there was the gold! Pinned to one of the canvas bags was a note.

"I don't believe it necessary for you to know how this gold or from whom was recovered. In future I would advise that you keep no sum of money in any important documents in this safe, Grimm."

Newspop (cautiously): "It must be time to get up my dear."

Mrs. Newspop: "Did you hear the clock strike six?"

Newspop: "No, but the baby has fallen asleep."

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This conversation took place in a district from which the farmers complained a year ago that although wheat had risen in price, the net bushel in Winnipeg, it did not raise one cent at the local elevator until the local Board of Trade took the matter up and induced an outside buyer to enter the field; it took place within 30 miles of the home of a farmer who informed us that he had made 110 per bushel by shipping his own grain instead of selling it locally. While we admit that the farmers' failure to pay up, makes it impossible for their creditors to pay, and while we admit that many farmers buy too much that they do not absolutely need, we always maintained that that 50 per bushel on their oats to which they were entitled, but did not get; that extra 8 or 10 per bushel on their wheat, and that 1-10 or 1-20 per lb. on their beans and hogs accounted for a large per centage of the farmers' accounts remaining unpaid. Although this traveller pinned himself on his business experience and attainments, we think his observations were superficial. Alberta Home-stand.

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I would like to go to London, where the lords pass to and fro, And you meet a duke or duchess nearly everywhere you go.

I would haunt St. Pancras station to behold the King depart, And in Rotten Row touch elbows with the really-truly "smart."

I would like to go to London if I had the time to spare, For it would be such a triumph to have people see me there.

Oh I'd like to go to London, dear old London, don't you know, And get labels on my satchels, pasted where they'd plainly show.

Not that I'd enjoy warm water where I had to have a drink, Or would take a pride in knowing what I made the natives think.

They'd regard me as a victim to be plucked with little care, But how splendid to be able to report that I'd been there.

Just as the Americans and Canadians are busy packing trunks and boxes preparatory to scurrying off for summer vacations our English cousins are launching forth on what is known as the "Season." Now there be seasons and seasons, seasons of heat and seasons of cold, seasons of golf and seasons when camping and boating are de rigueur, but the London season is a combination of a hundred such ordinary seasons as these. In the first place being the capital of a kingdom, it is the home of royalty, and the scene of the thousand and one festivities, fetes and ceremonies that attend a court. It is the seat of Parliament. It is the capital of the Empire, and here congregate at this time, if no other, men who have ruled or fought or explored in every outlying portion of Christendom. For the next two months too it is the world's centre for concerts and opera, and pictures and every form of art, for the great "races, meets, coaching, polo, dinners, balls, garden-parties and bazars. Add yet again to this that every place of amusement is going full blast, and you can conceive the result.

But best of all, perhaps, it is the season of coming home, of joyful reunions. Then it is that Mayfair takes down its shutters and house cleaners get busy. Parks begin to wake up, the shops bedeck themselves in their best bibs and tuckers, and blazon forth in wonderfully dressed windows, the treasures gathered from the four corners of the earth. And then then it is, though I have never yet seen it, only in imagination, the flower sellers line the streets, and cry their exquisite wares, a bunch of English violets for my lady to wear to the Opera, a button-hole for you Sir Gallant to charm her eyes.

People who have done a London season tell me that it is the experience of a life time. And yet others say that it is the emptiest, hollowest thing in existence. For myself I think I'd like to see it all from the outside. To "do the opera, the races, and theatres, to haunt the parks, and take note of the wonderful crowds, an onlooker, who would have all the fun and none of the boredom of it." For after all, is it not true, as Robert Louis Stevenson so admirably put it, that "it is not they who carry flags, but they who look upon it from a private chamber, who have the fun of the procession. And once you are at that you are in the very humor of all social life."

I remember a friend of mine telling me of being present at several

of the huge dances and brilliant private functions, where Lords and Ladies and Duchesses and What Not, kow-tow over each other. As a novel experience she enjoyed the affair immensely, but as for any genuine enjoyment, ah no, that was out of the question. It was "Aw yes, charmed to see you" then oblivion absolute. To run across a stray friend in the great rooms was like finding a needle in a haystack.

There are many people who will assure you that they would sooner serve in Heaven than reign in Hell. Metaphorical language and phrases I never originated it, but for myself I'd sooner be a big load in a little public, than splash around genteel and lonely, a little froggie in a big slough.

What if there are days when I long with a great and impossible longing, to see dear London, grey and smoky, Dickens' "Magic Lantern" where he found the inspiration and characters of most of his books. Out of sight of it he frequently asseverated, "from its motely throng and the pulsation of its mighty heart, his characters became mere wooden men," and Charles Lamb maintained that to walk through crowded Fleet street could do more to revive his faded faculties than anything else he knew of. But in either case you will be seeing, it was in the role of students not of social aspirants Old Smoky made its strong appeal to them.

Perhaps I am another fox, to whom the grapes just out of reach are sour and unprofitable, but be that as it may, for the present, at least, I am quite content to remain in this "glorified trading post" where I can wander out and see the modest homes and tents of a hard-working, ambitious young nation in the making, where I can meet as countless "men who won't stay still," and see as interesting phases of life, as even the far-famed "Magic Lantern" can boast of. Being happy and contented what more can come to me. It is only the blasé people who have to keep on moving to try and run away from themselves.

Speaking of the London season reminds me that the greatest week of the mail Merry-go-round, will begin on July 13th, when an international army of sight-seers will, through the great metropolis to take in the Franco-British Exhibition. Personally conducted parties and excursions begin of course to arrive in May for the opening ceremony at Shepherd's Bush, but the great rush of the season is expected during the Olympic Games, which begin the day before the French National Fete-day, July 14th.

Every important hotel in London is preparing for these international visitors. In the larger hotels additional French waiters and attendants have been arranged for. During this great week of the season it is expected that over 100,000 visitors will cross to London via Calais, Roulogne, Dieppe, Havre, and Ostend, while many more will come direct from Rotterdam, Stockholm, and via the Mediterranean.



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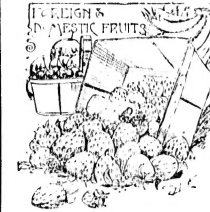
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One of the features, perhaps the greatest, of the whole exhibition will be the magnificent London historical pageant, the final details of which have not as yet been arranged, but which will include a prehistoric spectacle introducing King Lud as the founder of the City. The scene will follow the lines of the story of Geoffrey of Monmouth, and pixies and gnomes may figure in it.

Caracaus, the Roman general, bringing to London captives and ships.

A great Roman sacrifice to Diana on the site of the present St. Paul's Cathedral, following the tradition that a temple existed there before Christianity came to England.

The consecration of Melitus, Bishop of London.

The capture of London by the Danes.

Coronation procession of William the Conqueror.

Return from the Crusades.

Richard II. and the Wat Tyler episode.

Return of Henry V. from Agincourt.

Henry VII. witnessing the departure of Sebastian Cabot.

May-Day festivities under Henry VIII; or, coronation of Anne Boleyn.

Queen Elizabeth's reception of Drake, including festivities on his arrival, in which the dance from "The Midsummer Night's Dream" is given by the ladies of the court.

Charles I. and his Queen in a river procession.

Charles I. on his way to Whitehall to execution.

The restoration of Charles II.

Queen Anne's thanksgiving procession (in which the old state coaches will be reproduced) to St. Paul's.

Full Mall with its fops and dandies in the days of George III., under the Regency.

The great fair in Hyde Park in the coronation year of Queen Victoria.

Writing of London and the revival of coaching, due in a great measure to Mr. Alfred Vanderbilt's interest in the quaint and charming old method of conveyance, reminds me that there is at the present time on exhibition in Edmonton, at Mr. Howard Stubbins's rooms over the Bulletin, a fine collection of aquarels or hand-tinted art prints in which coaching days and hunting scenes are immortalized by several artists who have chosen such subjects on which to expend their genius. These range from very medium-sized pictures to quite impressively large ones, one of which someone informed me, the Edmonton Club had purchased. For a man's "den" or a dining room I can think of no more fitting and pleasantly picturesque scenes that could be conjured up. The great, lumbering old coaches with their cheery-faced, comfortable looking passengers, the sleek horses six and ten in a line, often with a post boy mounted on one of the leaders, a chubby-checked man handling the reins, and up behind another post boy to blow the horn. Another pair that any man's heart would covet, are by Cecil Aldin, signed proofs, one representing a traveller seated on his horse at the Inn door about to quaff a long cool schooner of English beer. The intense anticipation and contentment on the man's face, and the homely grin of sympathy on the Inn-lady's countenance are inimitable. Then there are dog and horse pictures galore, quaint old Romney's, Scottish scenes in which moor and mountain and Highland cattle figure conspicuously, a "Hunt Supper" which my very soul craved, but which another soul had coveted and already possessed himself of. Homely little scenes of English cottages, and beautiful country, England aristocratic beauties and winsome children. The pictures come from the studio of the E. W. Savory Co., Ltd., in Bristol, and even if you have no intention of buying you ought to drop in and see them. Some of the finest are as low as thirty cents and all are being sold at half the wholesale price, and are really wonderful bargains.

HOME AND SOCIETY

To London Town from Babylon
The pageant of the world goes by
For you, for you, I pause and con-
A Stander-By

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mowat returned to Edmonton after spending the winter in the east.

Mrs. James Bigger set out for a visit to her home in Ontario on Wednesday evening.

Invitations have been issued by Justice and Mrs. Beck for the wedding of their daughter Beatrice to Mr. Henri Milton Martin at St. Joachim's church on Thursday, July 2nd.

Mr. A. W. Hyndman, manager of the Edmonton branch of the Royal Bank, leaves on Sunday by the C.N.R. for Kentville, N.S., where his marriage to Miss Youd will take place on June 24th. His brother, Mr. C. A. Hyndman, accompanies him.

Miss E. H. Murphy of Queen's avenue school, Edmonton, has been appointed to the staff of the Practice department of the Normal school, Calgary. Miss Murphy has been a most valued teacher.

The Beaver House Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire are assisting a poor family to furnish a home. Any person having anything they could donate (a baby carriage, stove and rocker are needed particularly) are asked to kindly communicate with Mrs. Wallbridge, 379, 7th St., phone 1377.

BORN

Aldridge. - On Thursday, June 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Aldridge, Edmonton, a son.

Crang. At Strathcona, on Sunday, June 7, to Dr. and Mrs. Crang, a son.

DIED

Bowen. - At Edmonton, on June 9th, Laura, beloved wife of Rev. T. A. Bowen, leaving a husband and four children a brother and sister to mourn their loss.

Vicar Stops Wedding.

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through you were this lady not present?"

The vicar soothingly replied that he was anxious to help them if he could and addressing the son of the bride-elect offered to go on the following day to the Russian Embassy and make inquiries personally with regard to the count and then if everything proved satisfactory he would proceed with the marriage ceremony.

As there seemed no possibility of removing the deadlock the vicar went into the church and told the congregation that the ceremony could not be carried out that day though it had no reflection on either party.

The agitated couple on leaving the church drove into the city to complain to the Registrar.

As the disappointed bride waited outside the Registrar's office another disconcerting scene occurred. Her gay wedding garments caught the attention of the crowds of factory girls just leaving work and they stopped to make boisterous fun. The lively proceedings were only stopped by the return of the count and the driving off of the couple to the vicar's house where a wrangle took place about the license which had been left behind.

They then drove back to the lady's house and ate the wedding breakfast. The Count after cutting a slice for the servants packed the cake up in a basket and drove off with the widow to the railway station. It was their only luggage.

It was understood that they intended going to Reading where the lady's father lives but late last night it was reported that they had returned to Bristol together.

Inquiries show that the Count was first seen in the neighborhood about five weeks ago when he appeared in naval attire.

Dr. O. F. Strong has taken out a permit for a \$5,000 residence on Thirteenth street between Victoria and Mackay avenues, the architect of which is Mr. R. Percy Barnes.

Messrs. Kilgour & Little, provincial managers of the Excelsior Life Insurance Co. and local managers of the Standard Trust Co., have moved to one of Mr. H. Bowen's stores at 119 Jasper avenue west, between Second and Third streets.

Messrs. R. Hockley, W. A. Irwin and C. W. McInnis, of Edmonton, and J. C. Tipton, of Strathcona, were present at the Knights of Pythias convention at Moosejaw last week. It was decided to establish a Grand Lodge for Alberta.

The attempt of the city to open a street over River Lot 18 on Fraser's Plats was responsible for a suit entered against the corporation by Messrs. Jackson, Brown and others who owned the property. The city claimed that the land taken over was and always had been a highway. Mr. Justice Stuart, however, found for the plaintiffs.

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